Production of Tele-Film Serial on Bhagat Puran Singh

998. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal regarding production of a tele-film/serial on Bhagat Puran Singh, a legendry figure of Punjab (Pingalwada, Amritsar) who did selfless service to the poor, neglected and the sick with strong conviction and missionary zeal and was affectionately known as Bearded Mother Teresa of Northern India;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BRADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) No proposal in this regard is pending with Doordarshan.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The proposal to this effect will be considered as and when received.

TV Serials on Great Personalities of Indian History

999. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minisrer of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Doordarshan have received proposals of TV Serials on the life of Gautam Budha and Mahavir, the great personalities of Indian History;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) by when Dordarshan is likely to telecast these programmes; and

(d) if the answer to part (a), (b) and (c) be in the negative, what steps are being taken by Government to expedite the matter with Doordarshan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b) Four proposals, from different sources, were received under new sponsorship scheme for serials based on the life of Gautam Budha one of them has een approved and a pilot episode of the serial is awaited from the producer. No proposal has been received for any TV serial on the life of Mahavir.

(c) sand (d) The time for telecast will be determined after the receipt of the pilot within the stipulated time, and approval thereof by the competent authority, subject to policy and programme requirement.

फिल्म सेंसर बोर्ड के सदस्य

1000. श्री इकबाल सिंह : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री 3 मई, 1994 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 5506 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) फिल्म सेंसर बोर्ड के सभी सदस्यों का योग्यता वार और विशेषज्ञता वार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान बोर्ड ने कितनी फिल्मों को पास किया है और कितनी फिल्मों को सेंसर किया है तथा इस संबंध में फिल्म वार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि फिल्म सेंसर बोर्ड में सामाजिक दार्शनिकों और प्रतिष्ठित सांस्कृतिक कार्यकर्ताओं के स्थान पर सामान्य व्यक्तियों को मनोनीत किया जाता है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और